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In re application of:  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPROTTOCOL SWITCHING AND ROUTING**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (8 sheets – Figures 1 to 8) in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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